

Mr Bennett is not at all well - Dr D. Gray seems wonderfully well

plants to form the supplementary
volume to Lindley & Hutton's
Fossil Flora, which has
just been reproduced here
in fac-simile by Quaritch.

It was ~~almost~~ out of print,
and scarcely to be had.

I hope Parlatore may be
able to persuade you to come
to Florence next year, and
we may have the pleasure
of seeing you here -

I cannot go - but my
colleague Dr Trimen intends
going there -

With kindest regards to
Mrs Gray believe me
very faithfully yours
W. R. Mansueti

12 Dec 1873

My dear Dr Gray,

The lady you introduce
in your letter has not yet
made her appearance here -
we shall be glad to help her
in any way we can when
she does come -

I send you my papers on
Prototaxites, and one or two
others which I fancy you
have not had copies of.
I have been much distressed
at the position I have been

Compelled to take up in
relation to Dr Dawson. The
efforts I made in correspondence
to put him right, and
the way he used these efforts
made me write strongly,
so that he might understand
my convictions of his error,
if he was not able to take
in the reasons for these con-
victions -

When he was in England
some two years ago I saw
him frequently, showed him
my specimens and examined

his - pointing out his errors of
Observation, but I never got him
to appreciate my objections to his
views. One evening at Lyell's
I got Dr Hooker to tackle
him on some of his views, but
Dr Hooker speedily left us, and
when I afterwards expressed my
regret Dr Hooker said it was
no use in keeping up a table
with one with whom he had
no ground in common -

I was very much delighted
with your address on Lequoin.
and have to thank you
for the copy you sent me.
I hope in the spring to
go to press with my
Synopsis of the British Fossil